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## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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414634

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,894,079, granted April 13, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled FIELD BEAN CULTIVAR NAMED ENOLA.

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on January 31, 2001 as reissue application number 09 / 773,303  
and was amended on 11 July 2001 and 30 July 2001.  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

A reissue patent is sought on the above-referenced patent by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. For example, on July 11, 2001, patentee submitted new claims 16-58, fully supported by the specification and containing matter not previously claimed by the patentee, which the patentee had the right to claim in the patent. Reference is made to new claims added to this patent by this reissue application as evidence of additional material that could have been claimed and is now being claimed. Also, a series of references have been cited in a reexamination request, and the patent owner has additional art to cite, including a prior art bean that was inadvertently not cited during the examination of the above-identified patent. Although the patent owner does not believe that the claims are defective, for reasons stated in the reexamination request, amendment to the claims may also be made for reasons apart from the reissue proceeding, as may be required in context of the reexamination.

New claims 16-27 were drawn to a *Phaseolus vulgaris* field bean plant comprising a wood-like stalk and a plurality of wrinkled, dull, ovate-shaped leaves. Patentee had a right to claim said plant; therefore, the omission of such subject matter from the claims represents one error upon which reissue is based.

New claims 38-48 were drawn to a *Phaseolus vulgaris* field bean plant comprising a wood-like stalk, at least one pod, and a plurality of wrinkled, dull, ovate shaped leaves. Patentee had a right to claim such subject matter; thus, its omission from the claims represents a further error upon which reissue is based.

New claims 28-31 were drawn to a *Phaseolus vulgaris* field bean plant having at onset a solid green color pattern, wherein said color is about 5 GY 6/6 in the Munsell Book of Color when viewed in natural light. Patentee had the right to claim the subject matter in new claims 28-31; therefore, the omission of such subject matter from the claims of the above-referenced patent application represents another error upon which reissue is based.

Patentee additionally had the right to claim a pod of a *Phaseolus vulgaris* field bean plant having at maturity a solid tan color pattern, wherein said color is about 5 Y 8.5/6 in the Munsell Book of Color when viewed in natural light. Patentee thus claimed less than he had a right to, which is an error upon which reissue is based. New claims 32-37 present said pod of a *Phaseolus vulgaris* field bean plant.

Patentee also had the right to claim a method of harvesting a *Phaseolus vulgaris* field bean plant. Patentee thus claimed less than he had a right to in U.S. Patent No. 5,894,079, for which reissue is sought to rectify this error. New claims 49 and 50 present said method of harvesting.

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Patentee further had the right to claim a seed of a Phaseolus vulgaris field bean plant comprising a seed coat and a hilar ring, wherein said hilar ring is from about 2.5 Y 9/4 to about 2.5 Y 9/8 in the Munsell Book of Color, when viewed under natural light. Patentee thus claimed less than he had a right to in U.S. Patent No. 5,894,079, for which reissue is sought to rectify this error. New claim 53 presents said seed.

Finally, Patentee had the right to claim a Phaseolus vulgaris field bean plant and seed thereof, that produces seed having a seed coat that is yellow in color, wherein the yellow color is from about 7.5 Y 8.5/4 to about 7.5 Y 8.5/6 in the Munsell Book of Color when viewed in natural light. Patentee thus claimed less than he had a right to in U.S. Patent No. 5,894,079, for which reissue is sought to rectify this error. New claims 51, 52 and 54-58 present said plant and seed thereof.

Table 1, attached to this declaration, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this declaration, as though fully replicated and set forth herein. Table 1 provides additional detail as to the additional material being claimed.

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